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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continued Prosecution Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 08/691,434) Art Unit: 2822
Filed: August 2, 1996) Examiner: M. Wilczewski
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in related application Serial Nos. 08/160,909; 08/657,109; 08/330,797; 08/799,506; 08/474,675; and 08/962,841.

Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37

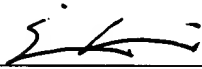
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